

I CLAIM:

1 1. A lamp crystal comprising:

2 a transparent body formed with an outwardly open bore

3 and having an outer surface having a region with a matte finish;

4 and

5 a light-emitting diode fixed in the bore.

1 2. The lamp crystal defined in claim 1 wherein the

2 outer surface is substantially smooth and polished except at the

3 region with the matte finish.

1 3. The lamp crystal defined in claim 2 wherein the

2 matte-finish region extends peripherally around the body.

1 4. The lamp crystal defined in claim 3 wherein the

2 body is formed with a pair of edge bevels that constitute the

3 matte-finish region.

1 5. The lamp crystal defined in claim 1 wherein the

2 bore has a matte-finish internal surface.

1 6. The lamp crystal defined in claim 5 wherein the
2 diode is a snug fit in the bore.

1 7. The lamp crystal defined in claim 5, further
2 comprising
3 a mass of transparent potting between the diode and the
4 internal surface of the bore.

1 8. The lamp crystal defined in claim 1 wherein the
2 diode carries a lens.

1 9. The lamp crystal defined in claim 1 wherein the
2 diode has electrical supply wires sufficiently strong to hang the
3 crystal by.